

THE STATE



OF KANSAS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Adrian J. Polansky, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David L. Pope, Chief Engineer

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
of PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION or MAINTENANCE of LEVEES
or FLOODPLAIN FILLS
(K.S.A. 24-126)

WATER STRUCTURE NUMBER _____
(For Office Use Only)

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT NUMBER _____
(For Office Use Only)

Application is hereby made for approval of plans by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, by (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY):

1. **Applicant:** _____

Agent: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ FAX No.: _____

2. **Designer:** _____

Firm: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ FAX No.: _____

For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ _____ TR # _____ Receipt Date _____ Check # _____
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3. **Description of proposed construction:**

Site Name: _____

- a. If the project is a floodplain fill, check the locations that apply (check all that apply):

_____ floodway _____ floodway fringe _____ floodplain (Zone A for example)
_____ unmapped _____ other (describe): _____

Does the community (city or county) in which the project is located participate in the National Flood Insurance Program: _____ Yes _____ No

- b. If the project is a levee, proposed levee is Class _____ (A, B, or C. See rules and regulations, K.A.R. 5-45-8 for definitions)

- c. The project purpose is (check all that apply):

_____ new construction _____ repair _____ modification
_____ maintenance _____ erosion control _____ replacement
_____ flood control _____ road embankment
_____ the beneficial use of water (see Appropriation of Water, File No. _____)
_____ other (describe): _____

- d. The project will (complete all that apply): be _____ feet long, _____ feet high, average _____ feet in height with a maximum height of _____ feet; have _____:1 side slopes, _____ feet top width, _____ cubic yards of fill; constrict the channel and floodplain by _____%; cause a hydraulic restriction or backwater of _____ feet.

Further description: _____

4. **Legal description of location** (for levees please describe the beginning and ending points of the levee. For floodplain fills, please use the geographical center or midpoint of the project):

Beginning in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas;

Additional description: _____

Ending in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas

Additional description: _____

Across, along, or in (stream or watercourse name): _____

5. **Attach copies of Environmental Reviews, Assessments or Impact Statements, letters of comment and other pertinent information to the Water Projects Environmental Coordination Act, K.S.A. 82a-325 to 327, as amended. The following information should be provided in consultation with biologists, archaeologists, foresters or other professionals.**

- a. The project will (check all that apply):

_____ fill a channel	_____ fill or drain deep pools
_____ remove gravel, sand or silt bars	_____ disturb or endanger historic sites or structures
_____ fill or drain a wetland	_____ inundate a stream
_____ create deep pools	_____ affect threatened and endangered species
_____ relocate a channel	_____ widen a channel
_____ remove streamside vegetation, including _____ acres of trees and _____ acres of vegetation	

- b. Describe actions planned to minimize the project impact:

Describe any vegetative strip planned: _____

Describe erosion control measures to be used during construction: _____

Describe mitigation or replacement of environmental impacts or values: _____

Project work will be halted and the Kansas State Historical Society contacted when historical sites or artifacts are encountered: _____ Yes _____ No

Describe other planned activities: _____

6. **The design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the stream obstruction or channel change must conform to the requirements of the rules and regulations adopted by the Chief Engineer. Applicable regulations are K.A.R. 5-45-1 through 5-45-18. Please visit our web site, www.accesskansas.org/kda/, or contact our office to obtain those rules and regulations.**

7. **Progress of construction (check the appropriate line and enter requested date):**

_____ Construction was started or was completed on: ____/____/20____.

_____ Construction has not begun. Planned date to begin construction: ____/____/20____.

8. **By signing this application, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete, and that I am the owner or I am authorized by the owner to make this application.**

Signature of Owner or Agent: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Incomplete applications will be returned to applicant. Make sure you have filled in all applicable blanks, signed the application, and included the required fee (see below). Plans and other materials listed in item 6 must accompany application for it to be complete.
2. If the owner is a governmental entity, please identify on the first page the governmental unit responsible for construction and maintenance.
3. Questions regarding environmental impacts may be referred to the following environmental review agencies:

Kansas Corporation Commission
Kansas Dept. Of Health & Environment
Kansas State Historical Society
Kansas Dept. Of Wildlife and Parks

Kansas Biological Survey
State Conservation Commission
Kansas Forest Service

FEE SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2002

Applications for Levees and Floodplain Fills			
Levee hazard class:	Floodplain fill located in:	Pre-construction	Construction in progress*
Class A levee	Floodway fringe	\$100	\$200
Class B levee	Floodplain without defined floodway	\$300	\$600
Class C levee	Floodway	\$500	\$1,000

*"Construction in progress" fees apply to projects where construction began before the project was approved by the Chief Engineer. These fees are in addition to any other penalties applicable under law.

Make checks payable to the **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

Mail application, check, and all supporting documents to:

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
109 SW 9th Street 2nd Floor
Topeka KS 66612-1283
Telephone: (785) 296-2933 Fax: (785) 296-4835